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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 TIM MEAD,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MICHELLE KLEPPS, *et al*,

14 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. C07-5658RBL-KLS

ORDER

17 The Court, having reviewed defendant's motion to dismiss (Dkt. #17), the Report and  
18 Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom, objections to the Report and  
19 Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and ORDER:

- 20 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;  
21 (2) Defendant's motion is GRANTED;  
22 (3) Plaintiff's complaint is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice;  
23 (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff, defendant's counsel and  
24 Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom.

25 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2008.

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28 RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE